

what he calls the sensational press, after listening to Oliver's official story, declared that the government must protect its own property, see that its business is transacted, and be ready to give prompt assistance wherever it could legally do so.

FORT SHAW TRAINING SCHOOL.

Interesting Closing Exercises Showing the Progress Made.

[Special Correspondence of The Independent.] Fort Shaw, June 28.—The closing exercises of the Fort Shaw Indian training school were held Wednesday last. Visitors began to arrive the day before and by noon quite a throng had arrived. At two p. m. the visitors were escorted to the school room, where an exhibit of the school room work of the preceding year was neatly arranged. In the fifth grade the work exhibited consisted of examination papers of every student of that grade in history and arithmetic, together with their copybooks and sample lessons in English, spelling and map drawing. In the fourth grade the work shown consisted of sample lessons in English, arithmetic and map drawing and copybooks. In the third grade the exhibit was made in the same subjects as in the fourth. The second and first grades had sample work in English, numbers, spelling and copying.

In the center of a good showing was made, including pocket knife and inlaid work, picture frames, tables, bookcases, etc. A regular course of work was shown embracing pocket knife work and silver. The tailor, shoe and blacksmith shops were not fully organized until last January; costumes and shoes made by the pupils were shown. In the blacksmith shop, stables, clothes, tools, wrenches, gate fixtures, etc., made by the pupils were shown. While no special exhibit of farm products was made at this time, the value of substantial farming, the well-arranged stock and the garden reflected credit on the administration of this department.

On the girls' side the money work showing attracted much attention. It consisted of samples of fancy crocheting, in yarn and thread, hemstitching, embroidery and decorative articles. In the sewing room to be seen, including skirts, dresses and underwear. The dormitories, kitchen and laundry were open for inspection.

At four o'clock the visitors were conducted to the gymnasium, where the girls gave a gymnastic and calisthenic drill, which gave additional force to the old Latin maxim of "mens sana in corpore sano." At six p. m. the boys gave a drill and parade on the campus. At eight o'clock the literary program was rendered in the chapel, consisting of recitation, song, dialogue, organ voluntary, waltz drill and music by the Fort Shaw choral band. Among the prominent visitors from Great Falls were Comptroller Superintendent and Prof. Laugen.

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THROUGH TRETTLES.

Three Accidents of Much the Same Nature in One Day.

GREENVILLE JUNCTION, Mo., July 2.—The Montreal express on the Canadian Pacific railroad went through a trestle between Arkwright and Moonshine. The killed car: Engineer Fred Leavitt, Negatice, M. J. Fred Fox, Canadian Pacific station assistant at Greenville; Walter Starkey, mail clerk, St. Johns, N. B.; B. G. Hoyt, passenger, Fort Fairfield, Me.; unknown second-class passenger. Injured: Angus McDonald, fireman, probably fatally; Charles Grant, station agent at Blackman, concussion of the brain.

CHIFFER CREEK, Col., July 2.—The south-bound train on the Florence & Cripple Creek railroad, which was opened to this city Saturday, ran off the trestle near Anconito today. W. G. Milner, a passenger, was killed. Milner was formerly under sheriff of Lake county. Frank Wasson, a brakeman, was crushed between two cars and will probably die.

FISH LAKE, Ark., July 2.—Two million souls of Louisville are to be put on the St. Louis Southwestern road went through a trestle. Engineer Ferguson and Head Brakeman Richardson were killed outright. Fireman O'Neil was fatally injured. The train had been fired and turned nearly through.

RAN NOSE AND NOSE.

But at the Finish Sport Was in the Lead.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Attendance at Sheepshead Bay today was good and the sport interesting. In the handicap race Don Alonso and Sport ran nose and nose for nearly half a mile, the last quarter being a hard drive. Sport finally won.

Fatality course—Libertine, Kingston, Annie Bishop, 1:14; future course—Bluffer, Manchester, the Commons, 1:12; mile and one eighth—Sport, Don Alonso, Stowaway, 1:57 1/2; mile—Longie, Ed Kearney, Joe Lister, 1:47; quarter—The Com, Harry Reed, Alouette, 1:13 1/2; mile and one eighth on the turf—Logan, Long Beach, Top Gallant, 1:55 1/4.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Faraday made a fine showing at W. Arlington Park today in the handicap race, to be a mile and one quarter in 2:07, and finished very strong. He was a three to five favorite and heavily played. Four half-mile—Alabama, Sunup, Lisack, 2:55; mile—Little Chica, Harry, Gunwad, 1:47 1/2; mile—Cicely, Greenwith, 1:43 1/2; mile and one quarter—Faraday, Jerry Young, Prince Carl, 2:07; six furlongs—Miss Marlin, Earl Albert, Ed G. 1:13 1/2.

Vagaries of Human Nature.

"Did you ever realize," said the assistant state's attorney the other day, "that the state's attorney and his assistants are the only friends a murdered man or woman has? It is only on rare occasions that this office has any assistance from friends or relatives of the victim where a murder trial is called up. The accused is usually surrounded by well wishers who seek to free him up and who furnish the funds to retain eminent counsel for his defense. Scores of people are for him every day at the jail, and he is given flowers and rich food. But in 99 cases out of 100 the only friends of the victim of the crime can be found in this office. There is a woman lying on in the potter's field now. She was brutally murdered. I tried the case against her murderer. He had friends and good lawyers. I was alone. No one came to me and said: 'She was a good woman. Her murderer should receive the full penalty of the law.' She seemed to have left no friend to give a good word for her, and it is so in the great majority of cases we handle. The victim is friendless, and the murderer seems to call friends about him through his crime. It seems very odd, but we find it true."

Chicago Tribune.

The Fire Record.

CORVUS, N. Y., July 2.—Incendiary fire in Dundee destroyed seven stores, one dwelling and several other buildings. Prof. T. B. Pith, of the graded school, was killed so badly that he is at the point of death. Loss about \$50,000.

BUDA, Przem, July 2.—Ten houses have been destroyed and twenty-five badly damaged by fire. Loss \$50,000. A well fell in, killing two policemen and injuring several firemen.

Charges Against a Mayor.

OMAHA, July 2.—Charges were filed against Mayor Bemis in the district court today, signed by Cornelius Haskell and Wheeler, who allege that Bemis obstructed the enforcement of the law against gambling; that he had spent money on Kelley's industry; and that he had sold Bemis \$50,000 to the contrary to law, receiving \$30,000 for the land.

FOR BEAUTY

For comfort, for improvement of the complexion, use only Piloni's Powder; there is nothing equal to it.

COLONEL BILL DALTON.

Bill Dalton seems to be dead for keeps this time.—Buffalo Express.

Bill Dalton, the Oklahoma desperado, died with his finger stuck on—St. Louis Republic.

Colonel Bill Dalton seems to have at last been caught with an alibi on his person.—Kansas City Journal.

Bill Dalton, the western desperado, has been killed often enough to make a cat out of his record.—Elmira Advertiser.

Colonel Dalton, having been killed in four places at once, is presumed to be dead. It is useless for him to deny it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The next time a persecuted sheriff or a robbed and pillaged population determine to kill Bill Dalton care should be taken to see that Mr. Dalton is killed dead.—Chicago Record.

Now that Mrs. Colonel Bill Dalton has begun to certify to the Dalton death rumor we are quite sure that the family is working the free advertising racket.—Washington Post.

The Why of It.

Her brow was like the snowdrift, Her throat was like the swan's. When she'd bought complexion powders And strewn them thickly on.—Detroit Tribune.

THE MARKETS.

STOCKS
New York, July 2.—Bar silver, 62 1/2. Copper—Dull, lake, \$2.00.

Lead—Quiet domestic, \$2.10. The proportions which the railroad strike has assumed has affected the stock market to-day very unfavorably, and as a result a majority of shares show a decline on the day's transactions.

Governments—Steady.
Petroleum—Firm; August closed at \$10.

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